

The State of New Hampshire

Department of Environmental Services



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AGGREGATED PRECIPITATION DATA for N.H. DROUGHT MANAGEMENT AREAS

			Deviation	
	Actual	Normal	from	Percent
	Rainfall	Rainfall	Normal	of
	(inches)	(inches)	(inches)	Normal
Coastal Drainage: Ro	ockingham, Straff	ord counties		
four month	14.03	14.76	-0.73	95%
six month	25.79	21.48	4.31	120%
nine month	38.95	31.06	7.89	125%
twelve month	50.16	40.56	9.60	124%
Southern Interior: Bel	knap, Hillsboroug	gh, Merrimack count	ies	
four month	11.39	14.60	-3.21	78%
six month	20.67	21.51	-0.83	96%
nine month	32.12	31.48	0.64	102%
twelve month	41.59	41.08	0.51	101%
South Western: Ches				
four month	10.06	14.20	-4.15	71%
six month	19.56	21.34	-1.79	92%
nine month	30.73	31.54	-0.81	97%
twelve month	37.75	41.18	-3.44	92%
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White Mountain: Care four month	foil, Grafton count	13.96	-2.87	79%
six month	19.91	20.98	-1.07	95%
nine month	31.77	31.72	0.05	100%
twelve month	38.44	40.66	-2.23	95%
North Country: Coos	county			
four month	12.86	13.12	-0.26	98%
six month	22.30	20.52	1.78	109%
nine month	34.69	31.96	2.73	109%
twelve month	40.78	40.24	0.54	101%

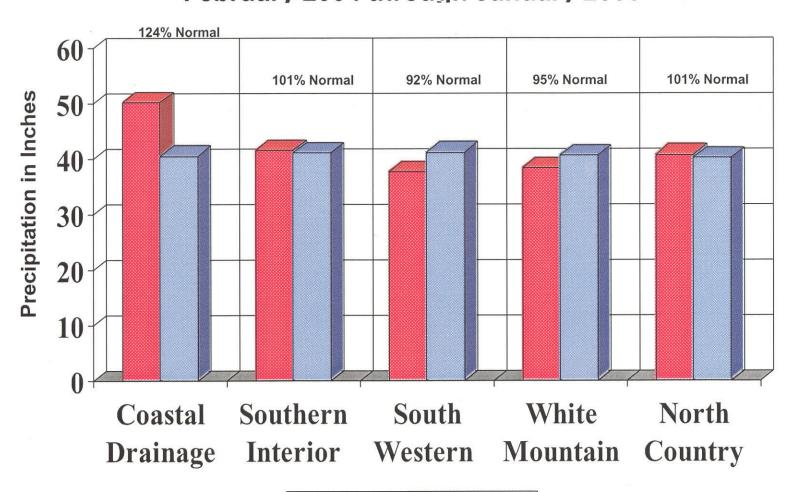
four month period : October 2004 - January 2005 six month period : August 2004 - January 2005 nine month period : May 2004 - January 2005 twelve month period: February 2004 - January 2005

Source: Northeast River Forecast Center, NH Des Dam Bureau

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TWELVE MONTH AGGREGATED PRECIPITATION DATA for N.H. DROUGHT MANAGEMENT AREAS from February 2004 through January 2005





MONTHLY PRECIPITATION DATA FOR N.H COUNTIES

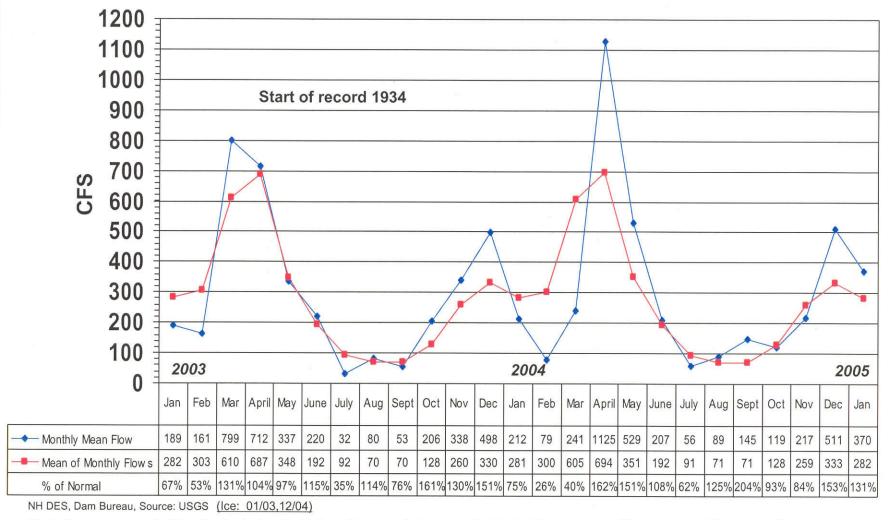
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Southern Interior HILLSBOROUGH		1.10	-1.72	4.92	2.68	-0.32	1.22	3.11	1.93	-1.42	-0.23	0.26	0.66
HILLSBOROUGH	actual		1.7.2										
	aotaai	1.20	1.39	8.25	4.27	2.34	3.53	4.09	5.53	1.75	3.13	4.00	3.16
MERRIMACK	normal	3.16	3.88	3.56	3.52	3.36	3.32	3.68	3.60	3.72	4.32	4.16	3.60
MERRIMACK	deviation	-1.96	-2.49	4.69	0.75	-1.02	0.21	0.41	1.93	-1.97	-1.19	-0.16	-0.44
WERRINACK	actual	1.18	1.40	7.36	5.71	2.53	4.37	4.48	5.20	1.83	2.97	4.06	3.10
	normal	2.84	3.40	3.36	3.36	3.20	3.28	3.44	3.36	3.44	4.00	3.92	3.16
	deviation	-1.66	-2.00	4.00	2.35	-0.67	1.09	1.04	1.84	-1.61	-1.03	0.14	-0.06
BELKNAP	actual	0.76	1.06	5.80	5.29	2.19	4.12	4.77	3.78	1.43	2.81	3.48	2.45
DELINIAL	normal	2.44	2.92	3.24	3.28	3.16	3.44	3.28	3.36	3.28	3.80	3.48	2.92
	deviation	-1.68	-1.86	2.56	2.01	-0.97	0.68	1.49	0.42	-1.85	-0.99	0.00	-0.47
Average	actual	1.05	1.28	7.14	5.09	2.35	4.01	4.45	4.84	1.67	2.97	3.85	2.90
Average	normal	2.81	3.40	3.39	3.39	3.24	3.35	3.47	3.44	3.48	4.04	3.85	3.23
	deviation	-1.77	-2.12	3.75	1.70	-0.89	0.66	0.98	1.40	-1.81	-1.07	-0.01	-0.32
South Western	001110111011								14 140				
CHESHIRE	actual	0.94	1.13	4.92	4.87	1.89	4.51	5.55	4.21	1.12	2.41	3.60	2.10
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	deviation	-1.86	-2.35	1.52	1.43	-1.55	1.23	1.87	0.69	-2.24	-1.43	-0.16	-1.18
SULLIVAN	actual	1.11	1.14	4.79	4.56	2.24	4.28	4.37	4.87	1.67	3.13	3.55	2.53
0011177117	normal	2.80	3.36	3.44	3.56	3.36	3.32	3.64	3.44	3.48	3.84	3.72	3.12
	deviation	-1.69	-2.22	1.35	1.00	-1.12	0.96	0.73	1.43	-1.81	-0.71	-0.17	-0.59
Average	actual	1.03	1.14	4.86	4.72	2.07	4.40	4.96	4.54	1.40	2.77	3.58	2.32
,ge	normal	2.80	3.42	3.42	3.50	3.40	3.30	3.66	3.48	3.42	3.84	3.74	3.20
	deviation	-1.78	-2.29	1.44	1.22	-1.34	1.10	1.30	1.06	-2.03	-1.07	-0.17	-0.89
White Mountain													0.07
GRAFTON	actual	0.85	1.11	3.64	5.31	2.32	4.34	5.79	2.90	1.44	3.23	3.37	2.37
	normal	2.60	3.04	3.24	3.56	3.48	3.84	3.64	3.48	3.48	3.76	3.64	2.92
	deviation	-1.75	-1.93	0.40	1.75	-1.16	0.50	2.15	-0.58	-2.04	-0.53	-0.27	-0.55
CARROLL	actual	1.36	1.17	5.21	5.22	2.03	4.49	5.23	3.71	1.62	3.81	4.00	2.35
	normal	2.60	3.08	3.32	3.48	3.44	3.68	3.48	3.44	3.52	3.92	3.68	3.00
	deviation	-1.24	-1.91	1.89	1.74	-1.41	0.81	1.75	0.27	-1.90	-0.11	0.32	-0.65
Average	actual	1.11	1.14	4.43	5.27	2.18	4.42	5.51	3.31	1.53	3.52	3.69	2.36
	normal	2.60	3.06	3.28	3.52	3.46	3.76	3.56	3.46	3.50	3.84	3.66	2.96
	deviation	-1.50	-1.92	1.15	1.75	-1.29	0.66	1.95	-0.16	-1.97	-0.32	0.03	-0.60
North Country													0.04
COOS	actual	1.37	1.52	3.20	4.80	2.70	4.89	6.56	2.88	1.97	4.25	4.03	2.61
	normal	2.48	2.76	3.04	3.32	4.16	3.96	4.00	3.40	3.48	3.48	3.44	2.72 -0.11
	Hommai	-1.11	-1.24	0.16	1.48	-1.46	0.93	2.56	-0.52	-1.51	0.77	0.59	

Source: Northeast River Forecast Center, NH DES Dam Bureau

LAMPREY RIVER near NEWMARKET NH Gage# 01073500



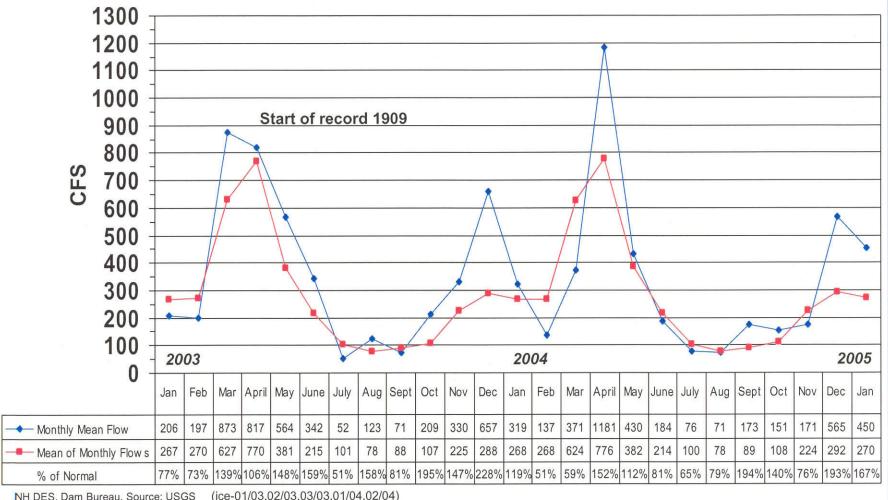
MONTHLY MEAN FLOW COMPARED TO MEAN OF MONTHLY FLOWS



SOUHEGAN RIVER at MERRIMACK NH Gage# 01094000



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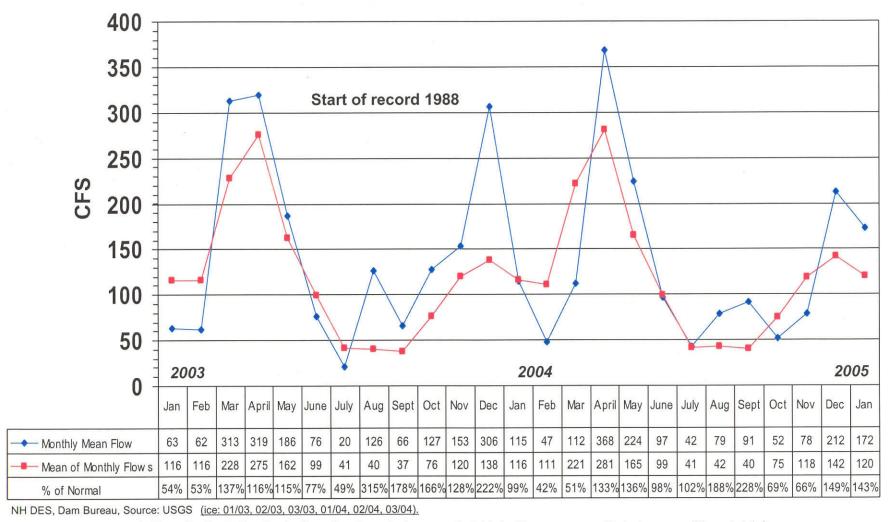


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SOUCOOK RIVER at PEMBROKE ROAD near CONCORD NH, Gage# 01089100



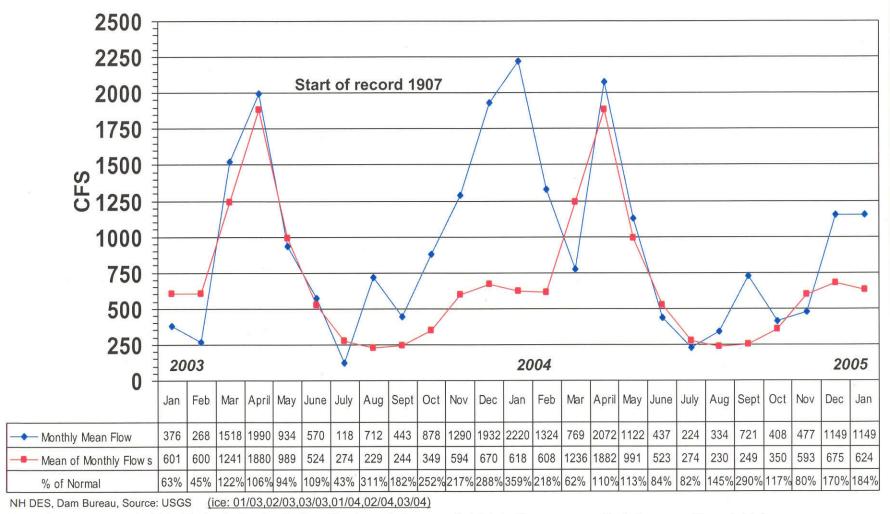
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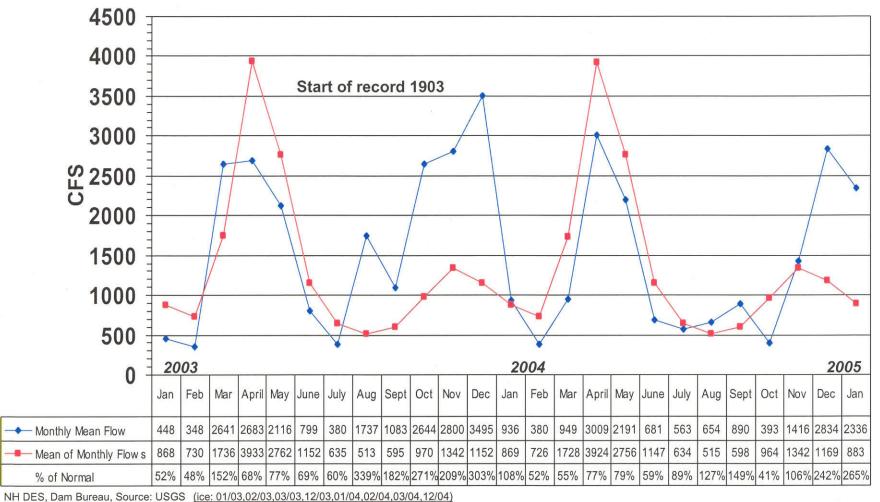
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PEMIGEWASSET RIVER at PLYMOUTH NH Gage# 01076500



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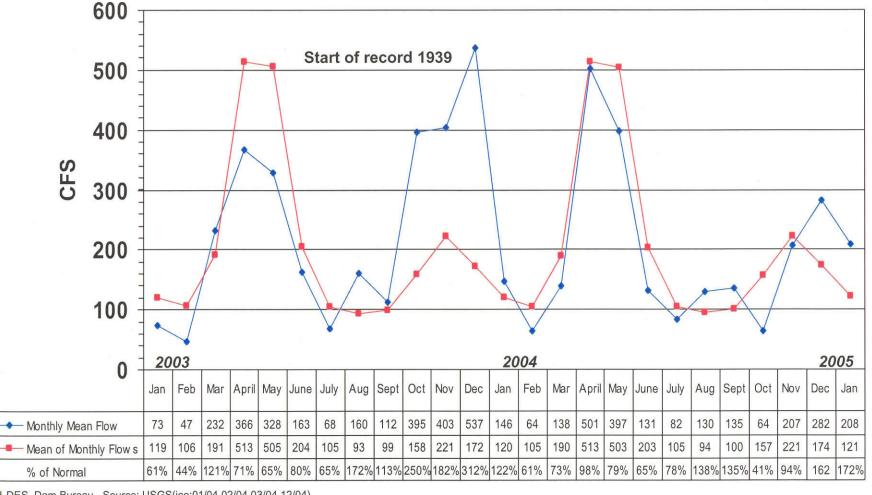


AMMONOOSUC RIVER at BETHLEHEM JUNCTION NH Gage# 01137500



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This station replaces gage# 01137000 which was discontinued by DES at the end of Sept 2004



NH DES, Dam Bureau, Source: USGS(ice:01/04,02/04,03/04,12/04)

STREAMFLOW DATA FOR SELECTED NH STATIONS AS OF FEBRUARY 9, 2005



	tation umber Station name	Flov	Mean w (cfs) /2005	Long Term Median Flow 2/9/2005	99% Flow (cfs)	7Q10 Flow (cfs)	Lowest Period of Record Daily Flow (cfs)	% of Median	Below 0.99 Flow?	Below 7Q10 Flow?	Below Record Flow?
	ndroscoggin River Basin										******************************
		Ice		80.5	22	16			#VALUE!		#VALUE!
	1053500 Androscoggin River at Errol, NH		2,490	1,760	500	451	0	141%	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
0	1054000 Androscoggin River near Gorham, NH		2,510	2,030	1300	1310	795	124%	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
S	aco River Basin										
0,	1064500 Saco River near Conway, NH	Ice		323	105	97		CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF T		#VALUE!	
0.	1064801 BEARCAMP RIVER AT SOUTH TAMWORTH, NH	Ice		48	6	4.8	4.5	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!
Р	scataqua River Basin										
0.	1072100 SALMON FALLS RIVER AT MILTON, NH		125	140	27	24	16	89%	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
0.	1073500 LAMPREY RIVER NEAR NEWMARKET, NH		218	193	7	5		113%	FALSE	FALSE	
M	errimack River Basin										
0.	1074520 EAST BRANCH PEMIGEWASSET RIVER AT LINCOLN, NH		125	93	55	49	46	134%	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
0	1075000 PEMIGEWASSET RIVER AT WOODSTOCK, NH	Ice		150	65	56			#VALUE!		
0	1076000 BAKER RIVER NEAR RUMNEY, NH	Ice		90	18	15			#VALUE!		
0	1076500 PEMIGEWASSET RIVER AT PLYMOUTH, NH	Ice		484	130	118				#VALUE!	
0	1078000 SMITH RIVER NEAR BRISTOL, NH	Ice		61	7	6.2		#VALUE!		#VALUE!	#VALUE!
0	1081000 WINNIPESAUKEE RIVER AT TILTON, NH		810	983	143	136	48	82%	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
0.	1081500 MERRIMACK RIVER AT FRANKLIN JUNCTION, NH	Ice		1,744	520*	551		#VALUE!		#VALUE!	
0	1082000 CONTOOCOOK RIVER AT PETERBOROUGH, NH	Ice		90	5.5	6.3			#VALUE!		
0.	1085000 CONTOOCOOK RIVER NEAR HENNIKER, NH	Ice		410	40	37		#VALUE!		#VALUE!	
0.	1085500 CONTOOCOOK R BL HOPKINTON DAM AT W HOPKINTON, NH		711	460	35	39		155%	FALSE	FALSE	
	1086000 WARNER RIVER AT DAVISVILLE, NH		144	128	6	5.3		113%	FALSE	FALSE	
	1087000 BLACKWATER RIVER NEAR WEBSTER, NH		116	110	15.5	13.7		105%	FALSE	FALSE	
	1090800 PISCATAQUOG RIVER BL EVERETT DAM, NR E WEARE, NH		72	67	1.7	1.2		107%	FALSE	FALSE	
		Ice		240	8	8.8			#VALUE!		
	1092000 MERRIMACK R NR GOFFS FALLS, BELOW MANCHESTER, NH		3,540	3,690	560*	644	98*	96%		FALSE	
0.	1094000 SOUHEGAN RIVER AT MERRIMACK, NH		238	180	15	12.9		132%	FALSE	FALSE	
50000	onnecticut River Basin							20000	E179E		=11.0=
	1129200 CONNECTICUT R BELOW INDIAN STREAM NR PITTSBURG, NH		508	804	50	42	30	63%	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
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9575		Dis	4.450	4 505	55	49	32	040/		#VALUE!	
	1131500 CONNECTICUT RIVER NEAR DALTON, NH		1,450	1,595	410	389	115	91%	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
	10002049 Pt24 Pt100000 1111 to 1000 Pt100	Ice	0.040	66.5	32	28			#VALUE!	#VALUE!	#VALUE!
	138500 CONNECTICUT RIVER AT WELLS RIVER, VT		2,010	3,635	480*	690	152*	55%		FALSE	
	1144500 CONNECTICUT RIVER AT WEST LEBANON, NH	D:-	3,560	3,600	380*	902	82*	99%	#VALUE!	FALSE #VALUE!	
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	1152500 SUGAR RIVER AT WEST CLAREMONT, NH	Ice	6 400		260*	1058	115*	116%	#VALUE!	FALSE	#VALUE!
	1154500 CONNECTICUT RIVER AT NORTH WALPOLE, NH		6,400	5,500			0.4	115%	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
	1158000 ASHUELOT RIVER BELOW SURRY MT DAM, NEAR KEENE, NH		94	82	4.5	2.7 1.1	0.4	161%	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE
200,000	1158600 OTTER BROOK BELOW OTTER BROOK DAM, NEAR KEENE, NH	loc	58	36	1.6			#VALUE!		FALSE	TALOE
0.	1160350 ASHUELOT RIVER AT WEST SWANZEY, NH	Ice		267	32	-		#VALUE!	#VALUE!		

^{*}Flow duration and record low mean daily flow significantly affected by reservoir operations

Discontinued gage 10/1/04

Source: USGS, NH DES

SUMMARY		Below	Below	Below
		0.99	7Q10	Record
		Flow?	Flow?	Flow?
	FALSE =	15	19	9
	TRUE =	0	0	0

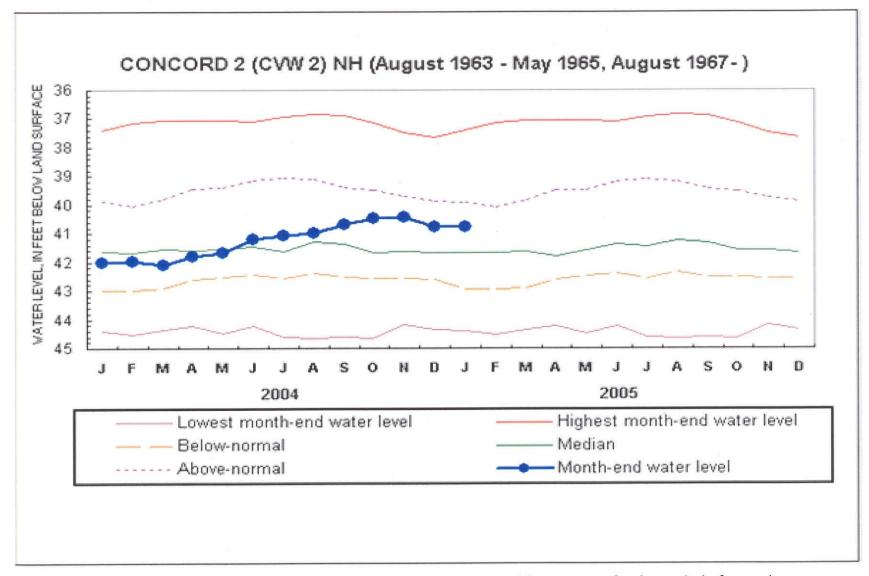
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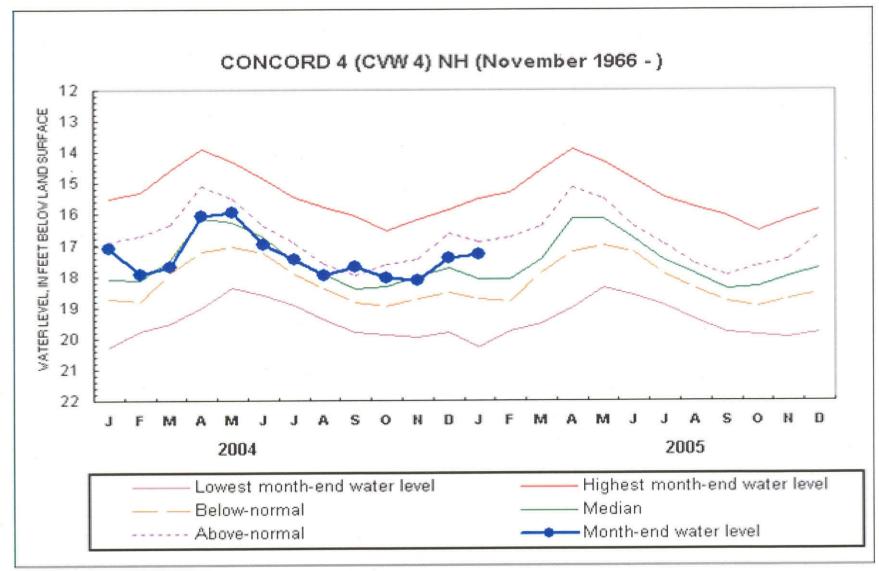
New Hampshire Groundwater Levels for January 2005

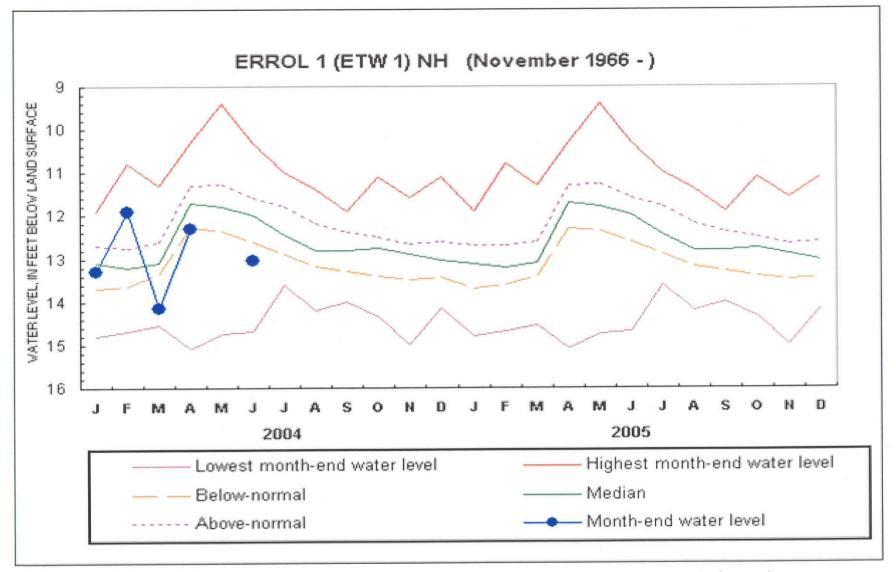


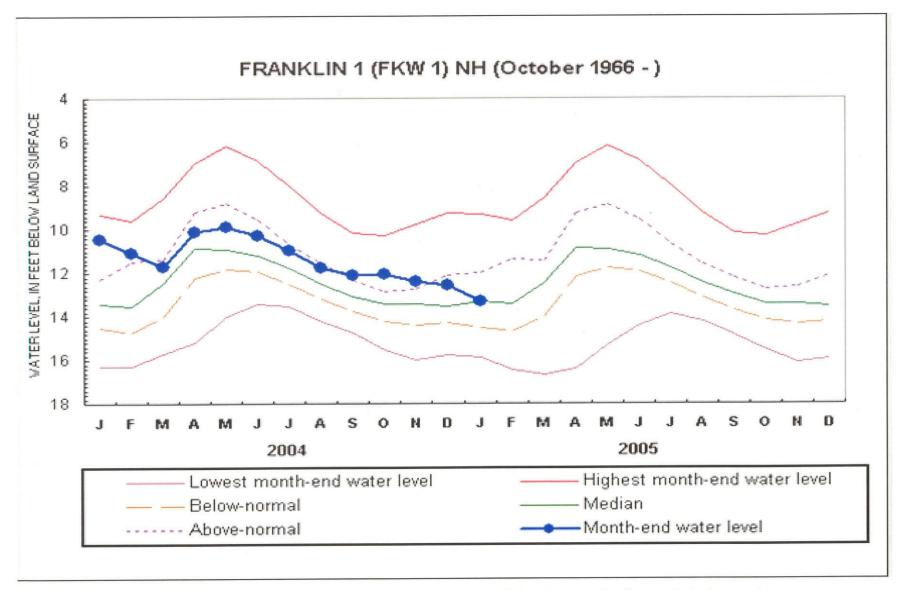
	START OF	WATER LEVEL BELOW	NET CHANGE	NET CHANGE			DEPARTURE FROM	PERCENT OF	
WELL	RECORD	SURFACE DATUM (ft)	IN ONE MONTH (ft)	IN ONE YEAR (ft)	MEDIAN	RANGE (ft)	MONTHLY MEDIAN (FT)	RANGE	STATUS
ALBANY 14	1995	5.72	-0.56	0.41	6.24	2.01	0.42	20.9	NORMAL
ALBANY 15	1995	7.68	-0.63	0.56	8.24	2.44	0.56	23	NORMAL
BARNSTEAD 10	1995	2.39	0.15	0.58	2.97	0.47	0.58	123.4	ABOVE NORMAL
CAMPTON 34	1988	12.34	-0.56	-0.37	12.5	1.6	0.16	10	NORMAL
COLEBROOK 73	1995	6.97	0.55	-3.15	6.85	0.82	-0.12	-14.6	NORMAL
CONCORD 2	1963	40.79	-0.03	1.22	41.69	4.29	0.9	21	NORMAL
CONCORD 4	1966	17.28	0.14	-0.19	18.08	2.59	0.8	30.9	NORMAL
DEERFIELD 46	1984	38.76	0.11	-0.43	39.02	1.31	0.26	19.8	NORMAL
ENFIELD 30	1990	6.43	0.51	-2.67	7.09	3.55	0.66	18.6	NORMAL
ERROL 1	1966				13.1				
FRANKLIN 1	1966	13.30	-0.71	-2.85	13.33	4.01	0.03	0.7	NORMAL
GREENFIELD 75	1995	62.55	0.07	0.03	62.62	0.17	0.07	41.2	NORMAL
HOOKSETT 5	1965	47.90	0.02	-0.15	47.9	4.06	0	0	NORMAL
KEENE 2	1963	3.04	0.12	0.51	3.5	1.75	0.46	26.3	ABOVE NORMAL
LANCASTER 1	1966				1.52				
LEE 1	1953	29.09	1.69	2.13	31.15	1.81	2.06	113.8	ABOVE NORMAL
LISBON 19	1990	11.65	0.76	1.36	12.73	2.61	1.08	41.4	NORMAL
NASHUA 218	1964	27.00	0.21	0.6	28.28	1.18	1.28	108.5	ABOVE NORMAL
NEW DURHAM 53	1986	18.84	0.06	0.3	19.22	0.68	0.38	55.9	NORMAL
NEW LONDON 1	1947	6.85	-0.39	1.04	9.1	5	2.25	45	ABOVE NORMAL
NEWPORT 3	1995	5.21	0.08	-0.09	5.72	1.6	0.51	31.9	NORMAL
NEWPORT 6	1995	5.24	0.14	-0.01	5.78	1.56	0.54	34.6	NORMAL
OSSIPEE 38	1995	35.89	-0.04	-0.64	35.94	1.34	0.05	3.7	NORMAL
SHELBURNE 2	1995	4.71	-0.17	-0.68	4.75	4.35	0.04	0.9	NORMAL
WARNER 1	1965	30.27	1.34	-1.35	30.76	1.85	0.49	26.5	NORMAL

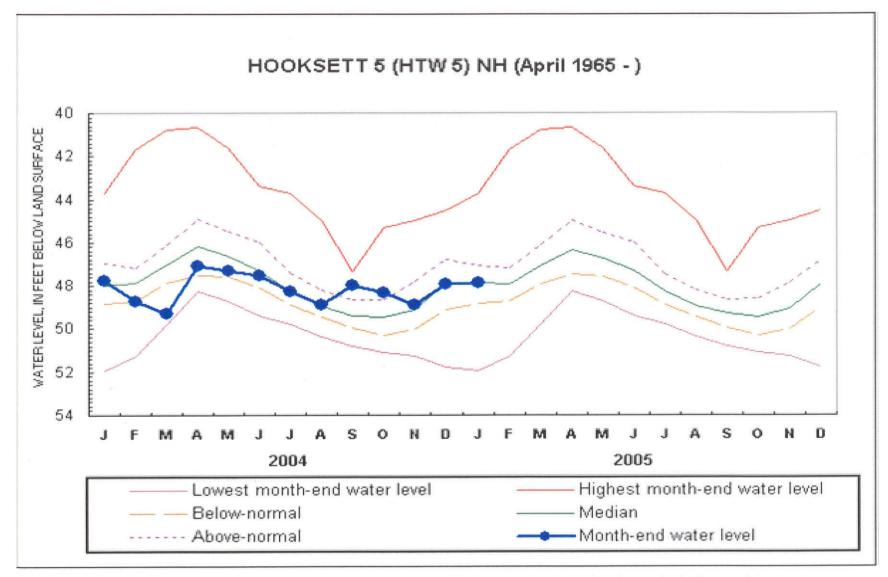
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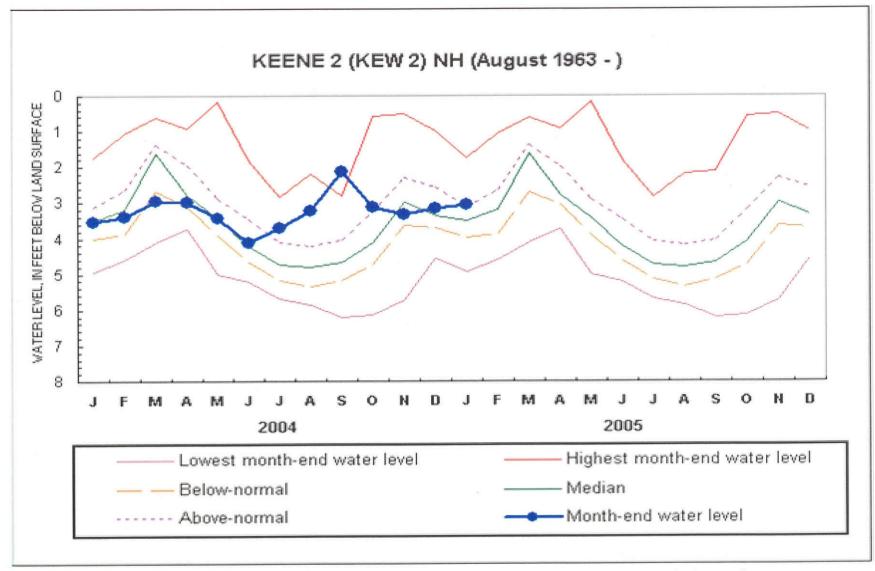


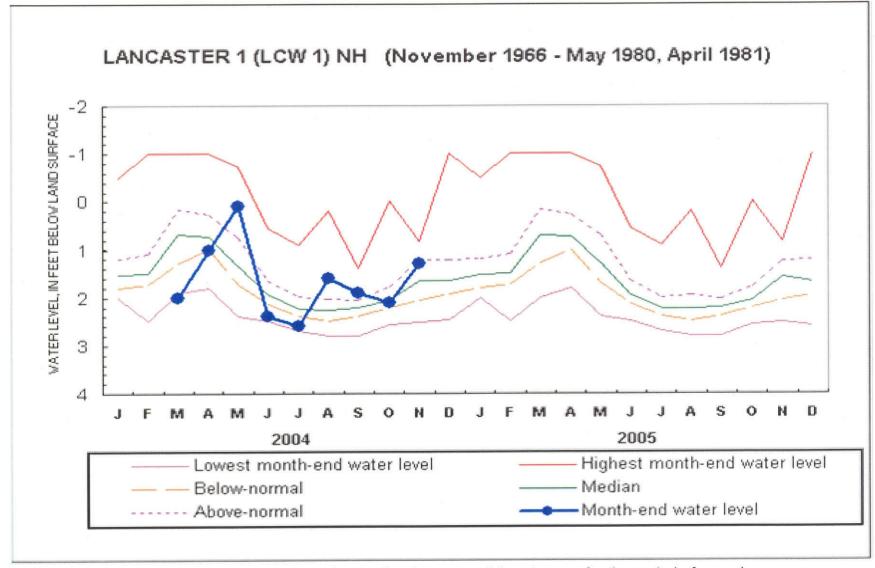


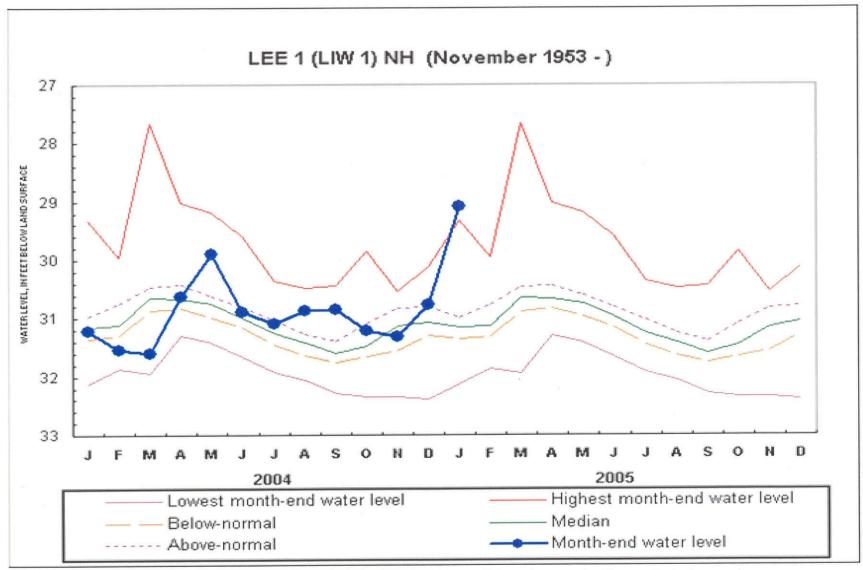


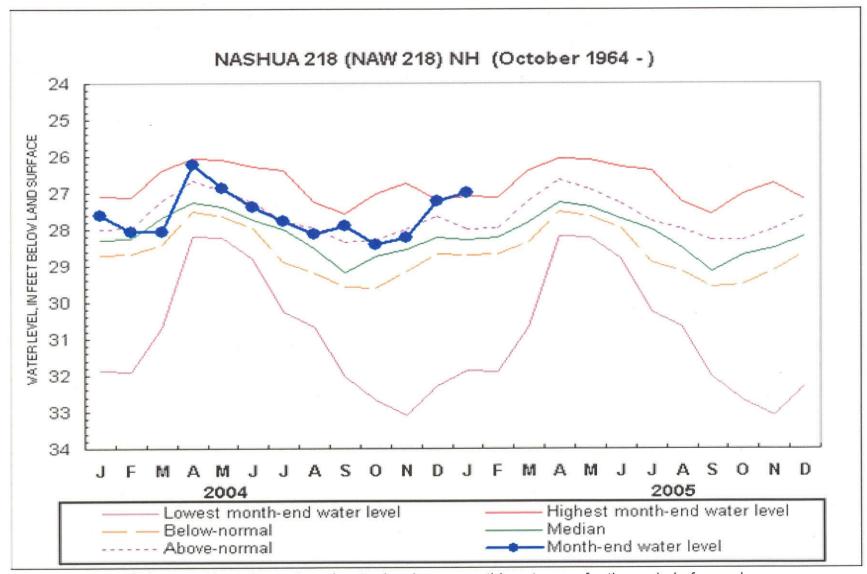


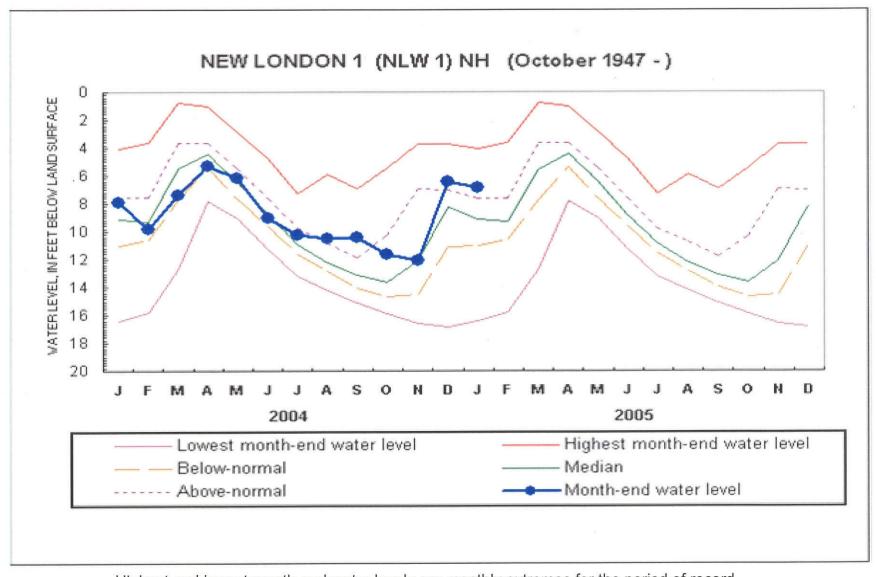


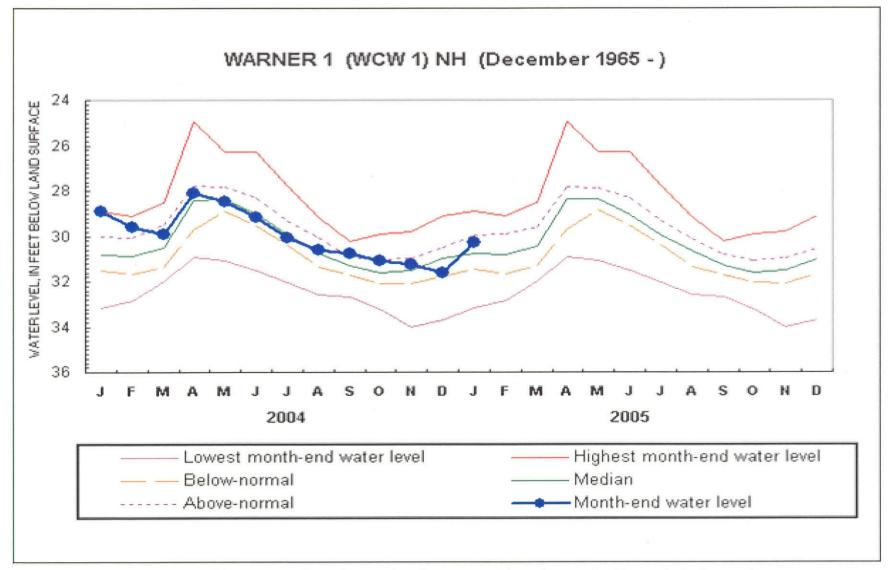






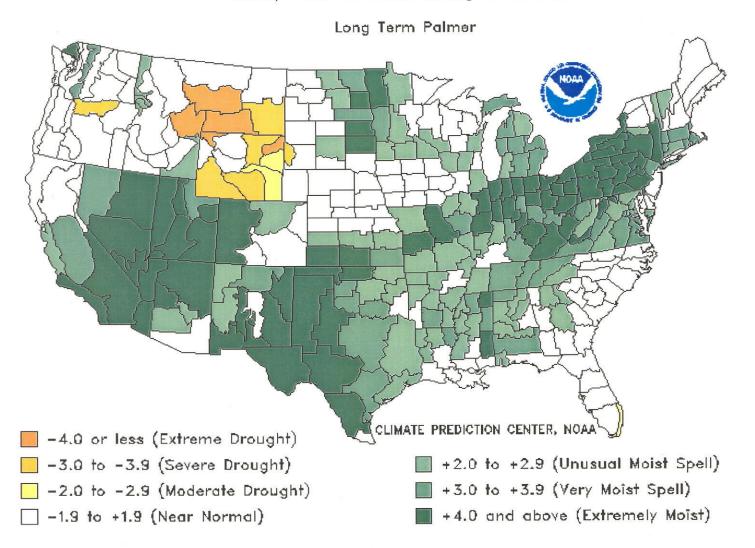






Drought Severity Index by Division

Weekly Value for Period Ending 5 FEB 2005

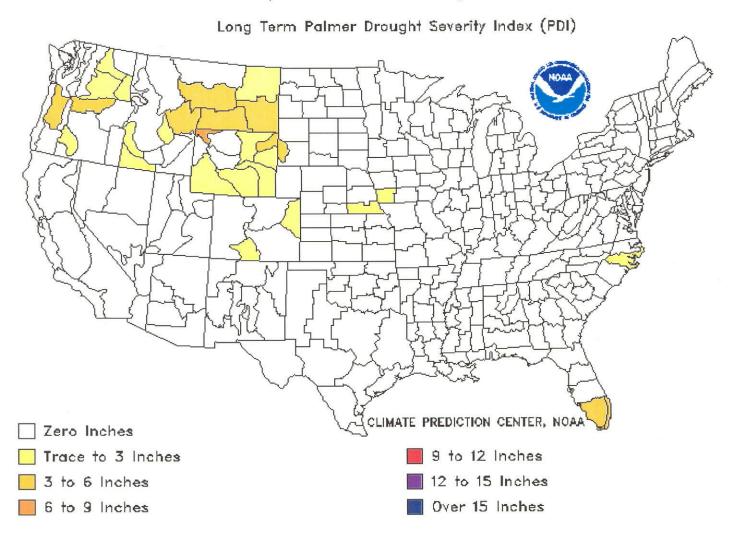


THE PALMER DROUGHT SEVERITY INDEX

The Palmer Index uses temperature and rainfall information in a formula to determine dryness. The advantage of the Palmer Index is that it is standardized to local climate.

Additional Precip. Needed (In.) to Bring PDI to -0.5

Weekly Value for Period Ending 5 FEB 2005



This is the amount of rainfall required in a week's time to bring the index back to zero inches required.